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In re Application of:)
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 B. NOVICH et al.) Group Art Unit: 1774
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 Application No.: 09/620,525) Examiner: J. Gray
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 Filed: July 20, 2000)
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 For: IMPREGNATED GLASS FIBER)
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**Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action dated October 27, 2003, Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1 and 4-63 are pending in this application. Applicants acknowledge and appreciate that the rejection of claims 1, 4, 6-8, 13, 14, and 18-32 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Japanese Patent Publication 208,268 in view of Japanese Patent Publication 5-110218 and Pollet et al. (U.S. Patent Nos. 5,024,890, 5,312,687, and 5,387,468) w r withdrawn by th Examiner.

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